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This publication presents summary information from the 2001 Wisconsin Annual Survey of Home Health Agencies. Wisconsin had 150 licensed home health agencies and 69,929 home health patients in 2001. There were 3.3 million home health visits during the year.

HOME HEALTH AGENCY CHARACTERISTICS

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1995</u>
• Agencies by Ownership Type			
Governmental	31	32	44
Nonprofit	69	70	81
Proprietary	50	53	59
All home health agencies	150	155	184

• Patients by Ownership Type

Governmental	5,310	5,987	10,716
Nonprofit	53,473	54,765	51,126
Proprietary	11,146	11,294	15,941
All home health agencies	69,929	72,046	77,783

• Agencies by Certification Type

Medicare	137	142	175
Medicaid	142	146	175
Personal care	107	112	147
Hospice	41	42	36

HOME HEALTH EMPLOYEES, 2001

• Type of Employee	<u>Number</u>	<u>% Part-Time</u>	<u>FTEs Per 100 Patients</u>
RNs	1,655	68%	1.45
LPNs	340	67	0.29
Home health aides	1,687	76	1.25
Personal care workers	1,804	87	1.37
All employees*	7,812	71%	6.59

* Includes all full-time, part-time, and on-leave employees, but excludes contract employees. Data reflect the week of December 2-8, 2001.

HOME HEALTH PATIENTS

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1995</u>
• Percent Female	60%	59%	63%
• Percent by Age			
Age 55 and younger	25	25	22
Ages 55 to 64	10	10	8
Age 65 and older	65	66	70
Age 85 and older	19	19	19

- **Home Health Utilization Rate (Patients per 1,000 Population)**

Total Population	12.9	13.4	15.2
Female	15.2	15.7	18.8
Female 65 and older	67.5	71.3	87.2
Male	10.6	11.2	11.5
Male 65 and older	56.1	60.7	68.7

• Number Admitted	63,497	68,848	71,054
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• **Percent by Place from Which Admitted**

Private residence	25%	24%	23%
General hospital	60	61	60
Nursing home	7	6	7
Other	8	9	10

• Number Discharged or Died	62,839	68,847	68,822
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• **Percent by Place to Which Discharged**

Private residence	77%	73%	68%
General hospital	8	14	16
Nursing home	5	4	5
Other	7	7	7
(Deaths)	(3)	(3)	(4)

- **Number of Patients on a Typical Day****

**The “typical day” for 2001 and 2000 was in December; for 1995 the “typical day” was on April 15, 1996.

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1995</u>
• Percent by Pay Source***			
Medicaid	14%	14%	14%
Medicare	55	56	59
Private insurance (exclu. HMO)	17	14	11
Private managed care/HMOs	8	8	4
Self pay	5	5	7
Other	2	3	5
• Percent with Selected Diagnoses			
Cardiovascular disease	15%	15%	16%
Arthritis	11	10	7
Cancer	8	8	8
Respiratory diseases	6	7	7

HOME HEALTH SERVICES

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1995</u>
• Percent of Patients by Type of Service***			
Skilled nursing	74%	75%	88%
Home health aide	20	23	37
Physical therapy	32	30	19
Personal care	9	10	9

• Percent of Agencies Providing Services at:

Adult Family Homes	47%	51%	51%
Residential Care/Assisted Living Apts.	69	61	n/a
Community-Based Res. Facilities	71	72	n/a

HOME HEALTH AGENCY REVENUE (SELF-REPORTED)

	2001	2000	1995
• Total Agency Revenue (in millions)	\$199.4	\$194.1	\$244.5
Medicare	44.3%	44.0%	53.1%
Medicaid	36.1	35.7	25.1
Other government	4.2	3.5	3.3
Third party	9.9	10.0	11.0
Self pay	3.7	4.7	5.0
Other sources	1.8	2.2	2.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

*** Each patient can have more than one pay source or type of service.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The source of data for these tables is the Annual Survey of Home Health Agencies, which was conducted by the Bureau of Health Information, Division of Health Care Financing, in cooperation with the Bureau of Fee-for-Service Health Care Benefits, Division of Health Care Financing; the Bureau of Quality Assurance, Division of Supportive Living; and Wisconsin-licensed home health agencies.

The 2001 survey population consisted of 150 home health agencies. The survey form was sent to all Wisconsin home health agencies in April 2002 along with the Bureau of Quality Assurance's annual report form (which has replaced a license renewal form). Only agencies that were still in operation in April 2002 were mailed the 2001 survey. Agencies operating in 2001 that did not complete the survey had either closed before April 2002, or closed within a few months.

Please note that the Annual Survey of Home Health Agencies **does not include agencies that provide personal care only.** (It does include those agencies that provide both home health care and personal care.)

Home health services are performed by either a registered nurse, a home health aide (under the supervision of a registered nurse), a licensed practical nurse, or a licensed therapist. These services may include skilled nursing, respiratory care, home health aide, personal care, medication management, medical social services, and physical, occupational, and speech and language therapies provided by a qualified individual in accordance with a patient's plan of care. **Personal care services** are performed by personal care workers under the supervision of a registered nurse. These services assist an individual with activities of daily living necessary to maintain the individual in his or her place of residence in the community, such as assistance with bathing, transferring, personal hygiene, changing bedding and clothing, toileting, meal preparation, and light housekeeping.

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